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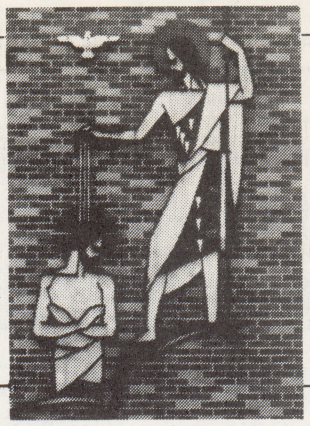


Just A Word...

by Fr. Harvey

One receives much advice on growing older, especially when such is requested by surreptitious church paper editors. Some of the advice was cautious. ..."How do you say happy birthday to someone who is over 30?!! ... very **CAREFULLY...!**" Other advice was a little more practical. ... "It's your birthday, so here's a tip on how you can look younger," read one card... "Hang around with very old people." Still another advice was a bit more sober. "On your birthday, I would like to pass on to you a little one-word devotional!... **REPENT!**"

While I decide which course to follow, I want to say "sincere thanks" to all of you for your counsel, sympathy and the time we were able to share together Sunday evening, courtesy of the Service Commission and the faithful vanguard of party-givers. You are beautiful people to celebrate with. May it always be so easy and so happy to mark the relative progress of time!

Next week, we hope to publish the annual parish report for the fiscal year, 1974-75. I'm sure you will find it interesting and complimentary. Be watching!

Parish Nuptials

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Candiotti

Stanley Candiotti and Susan Timm, both of Ypsilanti, solemnized their vows of holy marriage during a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Fr. Harvey on Saturday, July 12, 1975.

Raymond Candiotti and Deborah Smith were the main attendants. Miss Marie Stachlewitz served as organist for the celebration, accompanying Mrs. Gary Wawrzaszek, soloist.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Candiotti. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Timm.

Miss Michelle Candiotti served as the lector for the Liturgy; William Wagner and Jeffrey Anhut were the acolytes.

Mr. & Mrs. James R. Andrews

On Saturday evening, July 12, 1975, James R. Andrews and Ellen T. Klaft exchanged their life-vows of marriage before Fr. Harvey who also celebrated the Nuptial Mass. Mr. Thomas Sheppard of Northville and Mrs. Theresa L. Walsh of Rowayton, Connecticut were the main witnesses. Mr. Philip Walsh also of Rowayton was the lector. Acolytes for the wedding Mass were Eric Wagner and Ken Ney. The groom served the Liturgy also as guitarist and soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klaft of Ann Arbor; the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Andrews of Birmingham.

Congratulations, newly-weds!

New Life in Christ

Three newborn children began their initiation in the Christian life during the monthly communal baptismal Mass celebrated by Fr. Harvey on Sunday, July 13, 1975.

Jeane Estandian DeLosReyes, daughter of Wilfredo DeLosReyes and Josefina (Gomez) DeLosReyes of 4816 Washtenaw. Jeane's sponsors are Florante Novicio and Susan E. Gomez.

Jason Daniel Gole, son of Daniel R. and Dorothy (Paquette) Gole, 3449 Braeburn Circle. Jason's godparents are William and Mildred Freccia.

Anna Clair White, daughter of John Francis and Christine (Paquette) White, 820 Dwight Street. Anna's sponsors in the life of faith are Joseph DeVooght and Sister Carol Denise Koenig, O.P.

We join these faithful parents in offering thanks for the gift of their children and the promise of eternal life which the Lord has spoken to them. Welcome, Jeane, Jason and Anna!

Scripture Readings

After last Sunday's homilies on the Word of God; it was suggested by one of our parishioners that each week we list the readings for Sunday in the Ypsilanti Catholic; this would make it possible for you to reread the Scriptures, or to look ahead and read or pray over the readings for the following Sunday. From now on, we will be listing the Scripture references here in the bulletin each week. We hope this will aid those who would like to use the Word of God as a prayer form.

Fr. Jerry

Readings for Sunday, July 20

Wis. 12, 13.16-19
Rom. 8, 26-27
Mt. 13, 24-43

Readings for Sunday, July 27

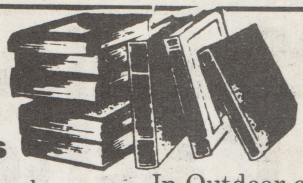
1 Kings 3, 5.7-12
Rom. 8, 28-30
Mt. 13, 44-52

Babysitter needed...

...beginning 1st week in September until middle of June for child 7 months whose mother is a school teacher. Please call 434-2852 for details.

Single Catholic Adults

The SCA Bob-Lo trip has been changed to Wednesday, August 13th, at 8:30 p.m., to coincide with the Detroit singles' clubs that will be reserving the boat that night. Tickets are $3.00 and they must be reserved before July 28th. If interested call Sue at 482-1942. Our next meeting at St. John's in Ypsi, will be August 1st.



From the Office of Communications

Bicentennial note ... 2,300 employess in Washington were asked to sign a document which was the first paragraph of the Declaration of Independence. Even though 83% of them recognized the document, **63% refused to sign it.** Added note: 79% of the employees of the Pentegon refused to sign. (NC WIRE)

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Ad copy for vocations being circulated in Diocese of Toledo, Ohio. "Job opportunity - lifetime. Hard work, low pay. Career as guide and servant - friend to people who are lost, poor, hungry or burdened because they cannot find God, themselves, love, or their fellow man. Apply to Jesus Christ."

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(NOTE: During '75-76 we will add a brief item or two each week on the history of the Catholic Church in Michigan and the U.S.)

Fr. Gabriel Richard, one of the first priests in Michigan, was one of the founders of the University of Michigan.

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In Outdoor ceremonies in St. Peter's Square Pope Paul ordained 359 new priests from all over the world. The largest group ordination in Vatican history it occured on the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, the day 12 years ago when Paul became Pope Pope.

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Ecumenical note: Missouri Synod of Lutheran Church is having a difficult time. Confrontation is between conservative and and moderate groups over interpretation of Scripture. Conservatives hold to more literal interpretation of Bible. Our prayers would seem to be in order for peaceful solution.

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Love is given ... respect is earned: It's funny how we keep reversing that!

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Siena Heights College, Adrian, has sponsored a Vietnamese family of 13. Parishes or groups or individuals can sponsor families by contacting Diocesan Catholic Social Service Office, 311 Seymour, Lansing, Mi. 48933.

Parish Calendar of Events

SUNDAY, July 20
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. - Babysitting during Masses, Room 5
MONDAY, July 21
7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts meet in Needham Hall
TUESDAY, July 22
7:30 p.m. - Liturgy Preparation group meets at Rectory
WEDNESDAY, July 23
7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

16th SUNDAY: July 20

Yes, Jesus lived in a male-dominated world.
(Isn't it still?)
But something new was afoot
in the universe.
A universal love. Everyone -- everyone - - is
important.

Parish Council General Meeting July 14, 1975

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gerald Wideman, David Wheeler, David Rocha, Father David Harvey, Father Jerry Ploof, Ray Carpenter, Sr. Carol Denise, John Thomas, Cy Corkins, Owen Koch, Joan Gillman, Natalie Bowyer, and Ruth Lorenz.

PARTICIPANTS: Don Courtois

1. The meeting was called to order by president Gerald Wideman at 8:05 p.m. The opening prayer was led by Father Harvey.

2. The minutes of the June 9 meeting were reviewed and were approved as printed in the **Ypsilanti Catholic.**

3. COMMISSIONS REPORTS:

A. **Administration:** David Wheeler submitted the Commission's financial report for the period ending June 30, 1975.

In regards to the property disposal, there are negotiations still being worked out and hopefully, Faith Way will reach a decision regarding the purchase of the high school building and some additional property very soon.

Dave Wheeler feels that the church hall should be completed around August 15. Father Harvey stated that letters have been sent to the contributors for the hall renovation, and the letter expresses thanks to all for their help and also brings them up to date on the progress.

Further discussions on what to be used on the convent patio have been tabled for a later time but the opinion is for a good outdoor carpeting.

Guidelines for rental of the church hall will be finalized and submitted to the Council for approval. These guidelines will be permanent and are for anyone who rents the hall.

School Busing Rates 1975-76 - Dave Wheeler reported that Don Courtois and a committee chaired by Bob Chadwick have worked out rates that would be beneficial to both the parish and the parishioners. In working out the rates, they took into consideration three main aspects: (1) educational expenses, (2) transportation to Ann Arbor, and (3) transportation for release time for St. John's. The arrived at are $15.00 per family per month for active St. John's parishioners and $22.50 per family per month for non-parishioners. There was a general discussion on this proposal. The majority of the Council members felt that this increase was fair. Motion was made to amend the 1975-76 parish budget in order to accept the $15.00 per family per month and the $22.50 per family per month as defined by the Administration Commission. This motion was seconded and without further discussion, motion was approved.

B. **Board of Education:** Roger Washburn, president of the Board, reported that members who attended the June meeting were given copies of the Diocesan Policy on Parish Boards of Education. Roger reported on the results of election of the Board of Education as follows:

Roger Washburn - President
Doreen Binder - Vice President
Nancy DeVooght - Secretary-Treasurer

Since there were few attending the June meeting, Roger stated that further discussions have been tabled until August 11.

C. **Service Commission:** Natalie Bowyer presented the Commission's financial report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975. Natalie reported that there will be no meetings during the summer due to vacations. Bingo is going strong and the Commission feels that this summer they are doing better on bingo than last summer and this may be due to our parish's bingo being one of the best in the city.

D. **Worship Commission:** John Thomas stated that the Commission has several proposals under discussion. The main proposal presented to the Council was the Commission's recommendation to acquire new song books requested by the folk group. Their books will be obtained through the Word of God group. Motion was made that the Council support the Commission's recommendation. Motion was seconded and approved.

4. NEW BUSINESS

The major focus was on the upcoming Parish Team Week from August 10 to August 14. Father Harvey stated that the Binder family again welcomed the Team to use the family's cottage at Whitmore Lake.

There was a general discussion of what the theme should be for the Council to use as guidelines in accomplishing its goals for the upcoming year. Some suggestions given for a theme were: continue the development of adult and/or family participation, reconciliation, awareness. The Parish Team Week will begin on August 10, on which date the Parish Council will have its meeting beginning at 5:00 p.m. Each of the Commissions will meet on the following dates:

Administration - Monday, August 11 - 7:30 p.m.
Service - Tuesday, August 12 - 7:30 p.m.
Education - Wednesday, August 13 - 7:30 p.m.
Worship - Thursday, August 14 - 7:30 p.m.

5. David Rocha passed around the newcomers' list and explained to the new Council members that it is hoped that each Council member would contact new parishioners and welcome them to the parish on behalf of the parish and the Parish Council.

6. With no further business, motion for adjournment was made, and so seconded and approved, Parish Council adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Lorenz, Secretary

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PASTORAL TEAM
Rev. David W. Harvey - Pastor
Rev. Gerald Ploof - Associate Pastor
Sr. Anne Heath - Religious Education Coordinator
Sr. Sheila Powers - Religious Education
Sr. Carol Denise Koenig - Service Commission Coordinator, Editor

PHONES

Rectory 483-3360
Convent 483-3408
Religious Ed. Center 483-6378

PARISH COUNCIL

President: Mrs. Gerard Wideman 434-0794
Administration: Mr. David Wheeler 434-3159
Education: Miss Doreen Binder 483-3932
Service: Mrs. Natalie Bowyer 482-4742
Worship: Mr. John Thomas 482-7900

LITURGY

SATURDAY EVENING: ..... 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: ..... 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
HOLYDAY: ..... 7:00 & 9:00 a.m., 4:00, 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.
DAILY: ..... 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday
...2:30 p.m. Parkview Home Monday
.9:00 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday

BAPTISMS:

12:30 Mass on second Sunday of each month. Please make arrangements at the rectory office for Parent/Godparent classes.

WEDDINGS:

Notify rectory 2 to 3 months in advance for adequate preparation.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday ..... 3:30 - 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. or
...anytime by appointment.
Communal Penance ..... as announced.
MARIAN DEVOTIONS ..... Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
REGISTRATION: ..... New parishioner - please register at the rectory. Kindly notify us if moving from the parish.
COMMUNION CALLS: ..... The sick and shut-ins who wish to have Communion brought to them may call the rectory or convent and request it.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PRE—SCHOOL: ..... 9 a.m. Sunday
ELEMENTARY: ..... Released time Mon. & Wed. 11:00 - 12:15
After school Wed. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
JUNIOR HIGH: ..... Tuesday 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
SENIOR HIGH: ..... Released Time
SPECIAL EDUCATION: ..... Arrangements made.
ADULT: ..... As announced

PARISH SERVICES

BABYSITTING: ..... 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday
COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: ..... After 9 & 11 Masses Oct. thru May
BINGO: ..... Wednesday 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. - Open 6:30

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Members of the parish team would be happy to join you and your family at dinner. Please feel free to extend your invitation directly to the person you would like to invite.

Christmas Bazaar Workshop

Macrame Class Only
Thursday, July 24th - 7:00 p.m.
Cathy Guidebeck's Home
1385 Arroyo Dr.

BRING: wooden spools from threads - any old flower pots you don't need (lg. or small) - cheese crocks - clay pots with saucers
Some item to work around is necessary to know the size of the hanging to be made.

For questions:
Call Cathy at 434-1508

Anyone who is planning on using the St. John bus service for transporting children to St. Francis or St. Thomas Schools in the Fall, please notify Don or Anne Courtois at 483-6249 if you are not now registered for this service.

Training Sessions Planned for New Altar Boys

In assisting with our parish Eucharistic Celebration, we need young men to assist our priests at the altar. We are planning **Training Sessions for July 22 and 23** from 10:00 a.m. until noon. We would like any young man interested in being part of this training to call the rectory (483-3360) and leave his name so that we know how many to expect for these sessions.

From such service young men can learn a deeper understanding of, and love for the Mass. They can also learn responsibility and self-giving. This is a simple thing. It can mean so very much to everyone.

We are also planning for father-son teams to serve Mass. More on this later.

-Greg

Thank You For Your Deep Concern

The Service Commission's Receptions Committee would like to thank all who came through so generously for the birthday party held for Fr. Harvey last Sunday evening. The many selections of foods and set-ups aided in the enjoyment of the evening. This is one get-together the parish looks forward to each summer, and although Fr. Harvey doesn't look forward to increasing his age, we look forward to celebrating with him.

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, July 21 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Kirby I. Ludwick, req. by Mary Catherine Givens
2:30 p.m. Distribution of Communion only (Parkview Nursing Home)
TUESDAY, July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene
7:00 a.m. Irma Doyle, req. by Thomas Howard Family
9:00 a.m. Distribution of Communion only
WEDNESDAY, July 23 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mueller, req. by the Family
9:00 a.m. Distribution of Communion only
THURSDAY, July 24 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Patrick Brown, req. by Juanita Weins and Family
FRIDAY, July 25 - St. James, apostle
7:00 a.m. Robert Schrepper, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Robert L'Amoreaux
SATURDAY, July 26 - Ss. Joachim & Anne, parents of Mary
9:00 a.m. Margaret Benner, req. by Mr. & Mrs. M. J. Howard
5:00 p.m. Joseph Ferraro, 10th Anniv., req. by Hazel Ferraro
SUNDAY, July 27
7:00 a.m. Frank Panek, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Matt Stein
9:00 a.m. Louis Slowik, req. by Fogg's & Dunton
11:00 a.m. George J. Foerst, req. by Evelyn & Dick Rachoza
12:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners

Bingo Schedule July 23, 1975

Les Craddick, Owen Koch, Salina Sanford, Kathy Sofia, Joanne Craddick, Mary Koch, Lee Sanford, Jay Wagner, Mary Ann Montie, Bill Gilmore

ON CALL

Paul Bowyer, Jerry Taylor, Therese Shures, Gary Wawrzaszek, Sister Carole, Natalie Bowyer, Bob House, Mae Hebdidge, Richard Rachoza, Myron Welch, Mickey Mongiat

Babysitting Schedule July 27, 1975

9:00 a.m. Eleonore Moore, Arlene Prevost, Katie Williams, Charna Wooden
11:00 a.m. Dan Kjos, Cecile Kjos, Jill Moses

Wedding Banns

I Ray Shock, II, and Nancy Long

Altar Boy Schedule

SATURDAY, July 26
5:00 p.m. Tom Eberts, George Williams
SUNDAY, July 27
7:00 a.m. Greg Gillman, Jerry Moses
9:00 a.m. Joe Pryce, John Hanrahan
11:00 a.m. Joe Briggs, Paul Moore
12:30 p.m. Tom Chapman, Kevin Chapman

Lector Schedule

SATURDAY, July 26
5:00 p.m. ..... Bill Anhut
SUNDAY, July 27
7:00 a.m. ..... Pete Parin
9:00 a.m. ..... Lee Sanford
11:00 a.m. ..... Joseph McCadden
12:30 p.m. ..... Gene Butman

Commentator Schedule

SATURDAY, July 26
5:00 p.m. ..... Mary Claire Anhut
SUNDAY, July 27
7:00 a.m. ..... Frank Wawrzaszek
9:00 a.m. ..... Dick Wagner
11:00 a.m. ..... Norman Hallman
12:30 p.m. ..... Laura Brancheau

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SATURDAY, July 26
5:00 p.m. ..... Ed Look
SUNDAY, July 27
9:00 a.m. ..... Clem Budinger
11:00 a.m. ..... John Thomas
12:30 p.m. ..... Russ Beeman

Usher Schedule

SATURDAY, July 26
5:00 p.m. Barney Hughes, Cy Corkin, Wayne Jackson, David Jacques, Vance Quigley, Thomas Kulback
SUNDAY, July 27
7:00 a.m. Ted Weber, Dean Cannon, Pat O'Hara, Ralph Schmuckal, Douglas Nowling, Joseph DeFilippi
9:00 a.m. Ivan Egbert, Leonard Husse, Wilfredo DeLosReyes, Steve Meier, Charles Parsons, Ralph Powell
11:00 a.m. William McCarthy, Jim Mooney, Dave Rocha, John Romeli, Joseph Vasher, Mat Conlon
12:30 p.m. Frank Koss, Earl Herbert, B. L'Amoreaux, P. L'Amoreaux, Frank Wahla, Myron Welch

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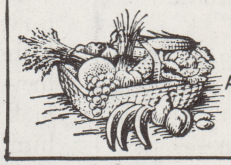

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